

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295169

ADOPTED ON JUL 23 2001

WHEREAS, BIO2001, the International Biotechnology Convention and Exhibition held in San Diego on June 24, 2001, expected to draw 13,000 to 15,000 participants along with 4,000 to 8,000 demonstrators; and

WHEREAS, last year, the biotech industry conference in Boston attracted up to 2,500 demonstrators, and this year in San Diego less than 1,000 demonstrators took to the streets peacefully; and

WHEREAS, the law enforcement team, led by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, California Highway Patrol, County Sheriff's Department, San Diego Police Department, and Harbor Police, coordinated security and demonstrated that San Diego is a leader in multi-agency cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the City's Office of Special Events worked tirelessly to provide permits to facilitate the demonstrators with marching and staging protests; and

WHEREAS, the Fire and Life Safety Services successfully facilitated the use of the City's Emergency Operation Center by police and other agencies, and the Human Relations Commission provided mediation teams that helped to resolve issues between police and protesters as they arose; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of San Diego demonstrated their continuous commitment to making San Diego one of America's safest cities by working with the law enforcement team and BIO2001 officials; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim July 23, 2001, to be "**BIO2001 TASK FORCE DAY**" in recognition and appreciation to the countless public and private agencies involved in the security strategy for BIO2001.

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